

# El Paso Team Leaves For Silver Thursday

## Will Play Series of Five Games At the Hilltop City

Will Then Play at Hurley and Santa Rita and Continue From There Westward on the Swing Around the Circle—Three Texas Leaguers to Play on the El Paso Team—The Record of the Mavericks in Games Won Is Very High.

SILVER CITY definitely decided Tuesday evening that the El Paso Mavericks could be made for a series of five games beginning Thursday morning, 11 strong, and instead of Saturday, as originally intended, it seems a certainty that the Mavericks can make a clean sweep of the series.

Hugh Harbin and Roy "Dutch" Nagle, formed a combination on the Galveston San d'Crabs that was hard to beat. Harbin allowed the Mavericks team only four hits in Sunday's game, while Nagle touched the opposing twirler for three safe hits and four times up. Hill will arrive Wednesday night and leave Thursday.

Out of 61 games this season, the Mavericks have won 41 and lost 17. The Mavericks have beaten Silver City 17 times and have lost five. Hurley comes next with five won and 11 lost to the

### El Paso Base Ball Club Has a Fine Record for Season

El Paso with—	Won.	Lost.
Purity Bakers .....	1	0
Las Cruces .....	1	0
Thirteenth Cavalry .....	1	0
Deming .....	1	0
San Marcial .....	1	0
Fort Bayard .....	2	0
Battery D .....	2	1
Miami .....	2	1
Santa Rita .....	1	6
Hurley .....	1	5
Silver City .....	13	5
Total .....	44	17
El Paso .....	44	17
Pct.		.721

Mavericks. Santa Rita has a better record, with seven lost and six won, while Miami, Battery "C," Fort Bayard, San Marcial, Deming, the Thirteenth Cavalry, Las Cruces and the Bakers all lost to the Mavericks. The percentage of the Mavericks to date is .721, or 30 points higher than that of the New York Giants or Philadelphia Athletics, respective leaders of the major leagues.

Ben Trolan, an El Paso baseball fan, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and the world series. He announced his intention of remaining in the east until the world's series had concluded and to follow the contesting team from New York to Philadelphia and vice versa.

Joyce ("Chief") Campbell, well known El Paso as a tight fan and baseball bug, returned to El Paso Tuesday night after an eight months' sojourn in San Antonio, Galveston and Austin. Wednesday evening Campbell left for San Francisco, where he has secured employment during the winter months.

## Giants Must Take a Brace to Win From the Phillies

(By Sam Crane.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—With the Giants slipping back and the Phillies climbing up, the championship race has taken on a much more interesting outlook just now than a month or so ago.

The situation the Giants find themselves in is rather embarrassing to say the least. They have fallen off terribly in their hitting and any pitcher with "something" can tie them into knots.

Southpaw Tyler, of the Boston Braves, in one of the games with Boston here, had about everything in the way of puzzles, and set the champions down with one hit, a double by McLean, who went in as a pinch hitter, batting in place of Mathewson in the eighth inning. Murray was on second

as the result of a low throw by Smith. Who otherwise played a bang-up game, and McLean cracked out a line double to left that Connelly made a splendid attempt to nab, but the ball only skinned his outstretched right hand.

For seven and two-thirds innings, not a Giant got a smelt of a safe hit and only two reached first up to the time Murray got a life, and the all-ways fair minded Polo Grounds patrons, although the home club need victories now more than at any time this season, rooted their heads off for Tyler to get a no hit record.

There is no denying the fact, which is self evident, that the Giants are in a very dangerous batting tumble.

They must take a brace in quick order to pull out winners of the pennant.

## Men Who Will Fight For the World's Championship

Ira Thomas, the Mainstay of the Athletics' Catching Staff



(By Sloane Gordon)

## Baseball Fans to Be Given Great Service on World Series by Herald

THE El Paso Herald has made arrangements to cover the world's series of baseball games in the usual Herald way, which means the best way and the quickest way.

The reports of the games, play by play, will come in over The Herald's Associated Press leased wire, direct from the grandstand in the park where the games are in progress and as fast as they arrive, will be megaphoned from The Herald balcony and the scores posted on The Herald's big score board.

The Herald for the past several years has given an exclusive service of this kind to the fans of El Paso and will this year give them the same splendid service that they have received in the past. The Herald enjoys exceptional advantages in this respect, inasmuch as the space in Pioneer plaza in front of The Herald building affords ample room for the fans to gather without interfering with or being in danger of the traffic of the streets.

The public knows that in big events The El Paso Herald is the authority of the southwest. In giving the reports from the world's championship series of 1918, the usual Herald standard will be maintained, both in accuracy and speed.

of his parents and the person. They feared he would learn to chew tobacco, and he did.

From Hartford he went to Newark and Providence, and finally moved to New York in the reign of Charles Griffith. He hadn't been working around the big town in the American league before it was discovered he possessed real ability as a catcher, and he was soon being courted by many ball players who used to wear Yankee uniforms. They were too good for the rest of the team. Look at George Moriarty and "Jake" Stahl and some more.

"Connie" Mack went very short on catchers in 1909, and he dickered with the Detroit management for Thomas, who was then a catcher for the Tigers. Mack naturally lost out on the deal, but not so badly as they might have, because Mack needed a catcher quick

and did not have so much time to dicker as he would like. When "Connie" is working under the proper conditions, he could trade David Harum a rocking horse.

Thomas began to prove a good investment as soon as he joined the Athletics, and he has done the bulk of the catching for the club ever since up to this year. Injuries have kept him out of the game most of the past season, but he is a good steady performer and handles pitchers well, especially youngsters. He is not fast on his feet nor is he a hard hitter, but he is a shrewd player. Mack has been using him lately for coaching his young pitchers.

Thomas, like most big leaguers, is married. He was married in 1913, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Tomorrow—"Chief" Meyers, the great Indian catcher of the Giants.

on the roll. Clark Griffith is well satisfied with the men on the roster. Spencer, the outfielder secured from Petersburg, early in the spring, will be the only infield recruit added to the team, as far as known.

All arrangements had been made for a match between Young Denny and Billy Walters to be staged at New Orleans on August 31, when Walters would have had a bad hand and would meet Denny later. Walters has now been matched with "Wildcat" Ferns, at Kenosha.

Manager Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals, suffered a badly sprained wrist in the Pittsburgh series. In attempting to touch out Hans Wagner, after he had fielded Chief Wilson's hit. He finished the game in great pain. Konechny's arm was hit by a pitched ball recently and is still very sore. The cards are likely to present a crippled team for several days.

President Hedges is anxious to secure Charley Carr, to manage the St. Louis Browns for the remainder of the season, according to reports. Hedges has indicated that Carr will be the next manager. Carr resigned from the management of the Kansas City Blues to conduct a base ball school in San Antonio.

Charley Murphy, president of the Chicago club, has announced the signing of three new players. They are J. J. O'Connor, a right handed twirler from the University of Illinois; Willie Valandingham Hieronymus, a right handed pitcher from Clinton county, Ohio, and Charles Pauwen, a first baseman, who has been playing semi pro ball in Chicago.

## Ritchie Calls Off the Welsh Fight

Gossip of the Diamond and Ring

BECAUSE the promoters refused to give him 50 per cent on all concessions for the Ritchie-Welsh bout on September 29 at Vancouver, Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion boxer, has announced his intention of leaving for San Francisco and declares the proposed contest off so far as he is concerned. The promoters did not receive word of his action until last night, and although they began an immediate search for Ritchie, they did not succeed in finding him. Forfeits for the bout have all been posted.

Ritchie was guaranteed \$16,000 and 50 per cent of the moving pictures proceeds. In a statement given out at Seattle, before going to Vancouver, Ritchie declared he was not sidestepping any one. He asserted he was negotiating for a match with Packer McFarland and later would take on Leach Cross and Tommy Murphy.

Charlie Dalton, the coast lightweight who met Frankie Gage at Phoenix on September 8, has returned to Los Angeles. Huddy, while not criticizing the verdict, said that he be-

lieved Dalton had such a shade at the finish that he should have received the verdict.

Tom McCarey, the Vernon promoter, and other boxing experts believe that Ad Wolgast is not all in yet, but could settle down and train properly. Press critics on the coast believe, however, that Wolgast is not within 50 percent of his championship form of 1911. McCarey stated that he was inclined to give the Dutchman a chance with some class lightweight at the Pacific A. C. arena in the future.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has announced that he has asked waivers on pitcher Cy Morgan, secured from the Kansas City Blues, of the American Association. It is reported that Tinker will ask the National Commission to compel the Kansas City club to return the \$10,000 purchase money to the Reds. Morgan, hailed as a wonder, was driven from the slab in the first inning of a recent game. He complained of a sore arm.

When the Washington American league team goes south next spring for the season's training, there will be but a slim number of new players

## Will Gage Vindicate His Claims? Many Expect Him to Whip Mantell

WILLIE Frankie Gage vindicate his title as southwestern lightweight champion when he meets Mantell, the Brooklynite, in a scheduled 20 round contest at the Jueves arena Sunday afternoon. This question, vital to both principals and a large number of fight fans of El Paso and Jueves, seems to be answered in the affirmative, when taking training camp performances as a criterion. According to several critics, who are credited with a knowledge of the game, Gage will win. The stamina, cleverness and tremendous punching power of the Californian are attributes, several years' experience and a hard punch on the Mantell side of the bout.

Both Mantell and Gage have handicaps that are hard to overcome, and although Gage shows up better in the training camp, the rugged Trolley Dodger, with an unblemished record, ranks as a strong contender. Mantell has an extraordinarily developed physique for a 125-pounder. He can either box at a distance or fight in the clinches. The coming match is likened by many to the famous "Fighting" George-Frankie Gage battle of 20 rounds at Jueves. Gage has never been extended in the Jueves arena, but a definite line on his abilities was seen in the Thorpe and "Lefty" Floyd fights. The Californian is a natural light-weight and, although he is best at a distance, he can work both arms to perfection in the clinches.

Tuesday Gage boxed three lightning rounds with Eddie Duffy, the New York boy, who is booked to meet Mantell in the semi-final. Three rounds of rope skipping and a like number of shadow boxing preceded the boxing. Duffy has a good left hand, but his right is practically useless for anything but an uppercut or left chop to the back of the head. Gage never stepped in a clinch, but he is a fast and accurate fighter in all of his bouts.

He staggered with Duffy in the first round, but he was not hurt. Owing to the slight injury his hand received in the Charlie Dalton bout at Phoenix, Gage only boxed three rounds. Two rounds were spent on the pulleys and the program was wound up with two fast rounds of wrestling with Eddie Wagner, of Phoenix.

Mantell boxed four rounds with Bob York, three with Max Harford and three with "Kid" Albert. Tuesday afternoon, the three sessions with Harford were the snappiest seen at the Cottage camp this season. Mantell worked two rounds on the pulleys and wound up with five minutes on the mat.

Bob York and "Battling" Burke left Wednesday morning for Silver City, where they are booked to fight on September 12. Burke has an excellent record, while York is a rapidly rising middleweight. York meets Billie King in the main event, while Burke is scheduled to fight Gus Flores eight rounds.

Joe Herick has received an offer

from one of the San Francisco four round promoters for several bouts in the near future. The 22 round bout between Gordon and Herick, being widely advertised, incited interest all over the country. The promoter stated that Joe would be an excellent card on the coast now, because of his victory over Gordon in the marathon fight.

John Patrick, of New Orleans, is the right man to meet Jack Herick, instead of Al Higgins, according to Roswell, N. M., reports. Patrick knocked Higgins out in the first round of their scheduled 10 round bout, but Higgins being a local favorite, someone switched off the lights just as Patrick put Higgins to sleep. One of the daily papers of Roswell contained the following about the knockdown: "It was just after Higgins was floored by Patrick in the opening round of the first battle, that Tugles, one of Higgins' seconds, got into the ring with a bucket of water and a sponge and began putting water on Higgins' face. Higgins being stretched on his back at the time, Patrick protested against this and went for Tugles. The two mixed it up and during their encounter the lights went out. What transpired after the lights went out, only those who were at the ringside know, and there is a difference of opinion as to this. It is held by many who saw the battle that the fight was ended as soon as Tugles went to the rescue of Higgins with the sponge and water and that the referee should have stopped it, but friends of Higgins say that it is a mistake, and put the blame for the unpleasant encounter upon Patrick."

BEN BOUND WILL FIGHT PINNIX LION AT BISHOP. Bishbee, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Ben Bound, a heavyweight of the southwest, and the Pinnix Lion, will meet in a 10 round boxing bout here Sunday. Bound during the last 15 years has fought in Globe, Prescott, Jerome, Tucson, Canada and many other points in Arizona and Sonora. The Pinnix Lion came here several weeks ago with an open challenge to all comers.

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